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- 1. A copy of the papers printed out from the electronic submission of the sequence listing on filed on September 12, 2002; and
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